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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

After suppressing the news for several months, Secretary of Navy Knox, late last week, revealed that a dozen British warships are being repaired in United States navy yards. The names of the ships were also revealed. As one may remember, four young British "Tars" visited Hertford several months ago . . . these sailors were from the British aircraft carrier, *Illustrious*, being repaired at Norfolk.

The German Army has again started a big "push" on the Russian front. Russia this week admitted the loss of Kiev, principal city of the Ukraine, and on the far northern point the city of Leningrad is still surrounded. Germany has forced tiny Bulgaria to the point of breaking off with Russia and it is believed that Bulgaria will openly join the war on the Axis side.

The Nazis continue to execute hostages in the French occupied territory in an attempt to halt uprisings against the German occupation. Marshal Petain, puppet leader of the Vichy Government, has appealed to all French people to abide by the German rule and to cease revolting and trouble-making, lest the Germans occupy all of France.

Another American-owned, but under the Panamanian registry, ship was sunk this week in waters off Iceland. The ship, *Pink Star*, carried a crew of 34, none of them Americans. German authorities, when the incident was reported, denied knowledge of the sinking.

Indications are that both British and Axis forces are preparing for a new campaign in Africa. Now that the heat on that desert is abating it is likely that England will attempt to regain the territory of Libya again. Supplies, war machines and the like have been stored in that sector by the British.

Oil Coordinator Harold Ickes, early this week, told a gathering on the West Coast that oil conservation should be put into effect along the Western Seaboard in order to forestall a possible oil shortage in that area. Oil tankers transferred to haul oil to Russia was given as cause for possible shortage.

As a result of American ships being sunk on the high seas, President Roosevelt stated this week that we were probably headed toward arming our merchant ships for their protection on the seas.

Resistance to German occupation broke out afresh this week in Serbia, where members of the Cetnici, a group of outlawed Serbs, killed 98 Croat soldiers. The Cetnici group is increasing in numbers as Serbs flee to the wooded mountains to join their countrymen in revoke against German rule.

British warplanes continue to hammer at occupied Europe and German industrial centers, although reports show that the German air force has lately begun bombing English communities. It is believed that the Russian air force has been materially weakened as a result of heavy Nazi attacks.

In apparent effort to gain support of all peoples of Europe, Great Britain and her allies are planning a "great pool of food" for post-war Europe. The plan would be such that every country could dip into this reserve to assist in the fight against hunger.

A report reaching Vichy France stated that a state of siege had been declared in Paris as a result of the series of anti-Nazi incidents.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have practically won the National League baseball title and will meet the New York Yankees in the World Series. On Thursday the Dodgers were 1 1/2 games ahead of St. Louis, leading contender against the Brooklyn team and each team had three games to play.

Rotary Meeting

The Hertford Rotary Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford. The meeting was attended by 98 per cent of the members. Three of the Rotarians signified their intention of joining the Red Cross first aid school which opens September 29th.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Layden announce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, September 20th. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Farmers Urged To Comply With Soil Building Goals

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, this week urges all farmers who have not completed their soil building goals, as outlined under this year's program, to do so in order to be eligible to receive full payments. Mr. Anderson stated that the local county agent's office has on hand Austrian Winter Peas, Winter Vetch, and Italian Rye Grass, which can be obtained by those who still need units to complete their goals. These seeds may be purchased either for cash, or if producers wish they may sign assignments in order to receive the seed.

County Agent Office To Mail Peanut Data To Producers Soon

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, announced this week that his office will soon mail out to peanut producers and pickers production report sheets and requested that these reports be mailed back to his office as soon as the peanuts were picked at each farm. These reports will show the actual production of peanuts on each farm.

Mr. Anderson also stated that his office is now making up peanut marketing cards for all producers who did not overplant their allotment and those who destroyed their excess acreage.

"Peanut producers who planted within their allotment can sell their entire crop to the edible trade," Mr. Anderson said. Producers who overplanted and who have not destroyed their excess will receive a red marketing card and are required to sell their excess for oil or pay a tax of 3c per pound, if sold to the edible trade.

Mr. Anderson stated that producers with excess acreage can destroy it or fence it off for hogs and not be required to sell the peanuts for oil or pay the tax. He requests farmers who expect to hog-off excess acreage to notify his office at once, in order that the acreage may be checked at digging time.

Producers who destroy their excess acreage or who sell excess peanuts for oil will not be penalized under the conservation program. All peanut buyers and operators of peanut picking machines will be instructed by the county agent's office relative to the marketing program in the very near future, Mr. Anderson said.

Marjorie Forehand Winner In 4-H Club Dress Revue

The 4-H Clubs of Perquimans County held their annual Dress Revue at the Agricultural Building on Monday afternoon. Thirteen girls from the clubs of the county entered. Miss Marjorie Forehand, representative of the Hertford High School Club, won first place and will represent Perquimans County in the State Dress Revue to be held at State College October 3rd. She will model a blue wool church dress.

From the Junior Clubs, Ruth Tadlock won first place and Joyce Winslow won second place. These girls will receive a free trip to Raleigh to attend the style show.

New Store Hours

W. M. Morgan announced today that beginning Monday, his furniture store will observe the following hours: Open at 8 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, close at 6 p. m. On Saturday, the store will open at 8 a. m. and close at 11 p. m.

Highway Death

Death was again riding the Perquimans highways last Saturday when William Rose, 25, of Portlock, Virginia, was instantly killed, about 10 o'clock Saturday evening, when the car he was driving turned over on U. S. 17, near the Perquimans County Home.

Harvey Jordan, a passenger in the car, received a broken hip and possible internal injuries. Mrs. Rose, the third occupant of the car, was only slightly bruised and shocked. Mrs. Rose told officers investigating the accident that her husband had been drinking and lost control of the car as it neared the curve and all three occupants were thrown through the top of the car as it turned over. Rose died as a result of a broken neck.

The young couple was enroute to Greenville, and had picked up Jordan, who was hitch-hiking. His home is in Belhaven.

Red Cross Training Class To Open Here Monday Evening

Elimination of Accident Fatalities Is Goal of Local Chapter

The certainty that many fatalities resulting from accidents of all kinds can be eliminated was pointed out yesterday by S. M. Whedbee, chairman of the Perquimans Red Cross Chapter, in announcing a series of classes in first aid to be sponsored by the local chapter beginning September 29th, at Hertford.

"The national headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington recently revealed that many letters are received each month recounting instances where first aid training was the means of saving lives and preventing lasting injuries," Mr. Whedbee said. "In our own state and county we also have had numerous instances called to our attention where knowledge of first aid came in handy."

"Police and firemen, employees of public utility companies, and drivers of busses and interstate trucks are being trained by the Red Cross instructors in an effort to lessen the number of fatalities that occur on our highways and in our homes," Mr. Whedbee said. "We feel that our local chapter will be performing a distinct and much-needed service to the community in training everyone possible in the rudiments of first aid and its application."

Automobile accidents are increasing at an alarming rate, he pointed out. The toll of lives taken on highways and in city streets continues to mount in many places in spite of traffic laws. The Red Cross has been working hand in hand with local officials throughout the country in efforts to control traffic fatalities and crippling accidents, and the national organization has incorporated this accident prevention work in its year-round program.

All persons interested in receiving the first aid training should communicate with the local Red Cross Chapter at once, in order to be enrolled in the class which has been announced.

Funeral Services Held Saturday For Hugh G. Barclift

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Hugh G. Barclift, who died at his home here at 10 o'clock on Thursday night, following a stroke of paralysis Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Barclift was 74 years old. For a number of years he was mail and express manager for the Hertford Post Office and the Railway Express.

Funeral services were held from the home with the Rev. C. D. Barclift, of Wilmington, nephew of the deceased, and the Rev. C. E. Hoggood, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Cedarwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Charles Skinner, Hudson Butler, B. S. Hoskins, Edgar Fields, Roulac Webb and E. A. Goodman, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, the former Annie Elizabeth Potter; two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Hollings of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. H. Bruce Pablosky of Jacksonville Beach, Florida; and one son, J. Edward Barclift, of Hertford.

Perquimans County Board Of Agriculture Organized Wednesday

The Perquimans County Board of Agriculture was organized at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the Perquimans Agricultural building in Hertford.

J. W. Ward was elected president; A. T. Lane, vice president, and L. W. Anderson, secretary. Members of the board are: Clarence Chappell, F. M. Copeland, E. W. White, R. S. Chappell, W. L. Madre, A. T. Lane, Milton Dail, E. M. Perry, John T. Wood, J. T. Benton, W. H. Smith and J. W. Ward.

The purpose of the board will be to further the interests in farm work and to cooperate with the County's extension service.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Brim announce the birth of a daughter, born in a Norfolk, Va., hospital, on Thursday, September 18th. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

N. C. Farmers Should Claim Cotton Equity Before October 1st

Present Increase In Price Means More Money For Borrower

Many North Carolina farmers who received a government loan on 1938, 1939 and 1940 cotton still have an equity in the cotton and can sell it at the present market price, which is several cents a pound higher than when the loans were made, says J. A. Shanklin, Extension cotton specialist, N. C. State College.

Mr. Shanklin advises farmers who placed cotton under loans in the past three years, and who have not redeemed the loans since then, to inquire immediately about the process of claiming their equity in the cotton, which the Commodity Credit Corporation still is holding as security for loans. Claims for cotton equity must be placed with the CCC before October 1, inasmuch as all outstanding loans will be pooled on that date.

Cotton not redeemed by October 1, will be placed in pools and sold after March 1, 1942. Upon final liquidation of all cotton in each pool, the net proceeds, after deduction of all advances and accrued costs, including insurance, storage and handling charges, will be distributed among producers having cotton in the pool. Distribution of any net proceeds will be made among growers according to the value of the individual holding in the pool.

Many persons have moved from their former farm homes and their present address is not known. Mr. Shanklin urges friends of such people to advise them of the cotton situation immediately. Some farmers either have forgotten about their equity in loan cotton or have mistakenly understood that the government took over the lint as payment for the loan.

Farmers are advised to determine their equity in loan cotton based upon the current market price, for the grade and staple under loan, before selling it.

Hertford Lions Club To Sponsor County Wide Eye Clinic Here

Members of the Hertford Lions Club voted at their meeting on last Friday night to sponsor a county-wide eye clinic which will be held in the very near future in cooperation with the County Welfare Department.

Claude White, Lions President, appointed J. H. Towe, Dr. I. A. Ward and Max Campbell to act as a committee for the eye clinic and plans for this public assistance will be drawn shortly and a date for the clinic will be announced.

Present plans call for all school children of the county school system whom the teachers recommend as needing eye examination to be given tests at the clinic. Each case will be investigated by Mrs. Ruth D. Blanchard, County Welfare Supervisor.

The State Commission for the Blind will aid with the clinic and supply screen tests prior to doctors' examination and will also furnish part of the materials used in the clinic work.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Mattie Turner

Mrs. Mattie Riddick Turner, 41, died at her home near Belvidere, on Monday morning at 6:25 o'clock, after a long illness.

Her husband, Johnnie M. Turner, two daughters, Miss Mattie Lou Turner and Miss Emma Mae Turner, her father, William Riddick, and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Jones of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Nonie Nixon, of near Belvidere, survive.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment was made in the Riddick Cemetery.

Dr. C. A. Davenport Moves To New Office

Dr. C. A. Davenport today announced that he had moved into his newly completed clinic and would, beginning today, be permanently located in the new building directly across the street from the Hertford Baptist Church.

Reset Your Clock

Old time and new time . . . fast time and slow time . . . those descriptions of Daylight Saving Time which has been in effect here since Monday morning, July 28, will merge into Standard Time at midnight Sunday, September 28.

All in all, little confusion was noted here in the change of time; although many times rural folks came to town too late to do shopping, but now that Standard time will go into effect this week-end the important point is for all people who have been observing Daylight Saving time to reset their clocks on retiring Sunday night . . . otherwise, one might find one's self getting to work an hour ahead of time on Monday morning.

Turn your clocks back one hour and you will thus gain that hour of sleep you lost when Daylight Saving Time went into effect.

P. H. S. Football Team Opens 1941 Season With Williamston

The Perquimans High School football team opened its 1941 schedule Thursday night when it met the strong Williamston team at Williamston. The Indians have been practicing only six days, late opening of the schools placing the locals behind other schools in this section in getting in early practice.

Prospects are very encouraging in the local football camp, not that an exceptional team is expected, but that more boys are showing interest in the game this year.

Superintendent Johnson stated that this was the largest squad that has reported in his six years here. The boys are small, but Coach Dave Fuller is glad so many are interested and hopes to build up a speedy team.

Coach Fuller worked the boys overtime during this week preparing them for the game at Williamston.

The Indians were hard hit by graduation, losing John Wood, D. J. White, Guy Webb, Frank Dillard, Wallace Chappell and Clarke Stokes. All of these boys were first string men. The only regulars from last year's squad back in harness this year are, Joe Nowell, Percy Byrum, Calvin Wilson, Matt Spivey and Calvin Banks. However, Ernest Winslow, Edgar Berry and Hilton White, members of last year's reserves, are being counted on to fill some of the vacancies.

Emmett Landing, who was not out for football last year, is expected to fill the center position, according to Coach Fuller, and he also hopes that Thomas Fleetwood, who saw lots of action last year, will also be on hand to play this year.

The Indian schedule will include games with teams from Columbia, Manteo, Windsor, Edenton, Maury Junior Varsity and Woodrow Wilson Junior Varsity. Dates for a number of these games are still pending.

Recorder's Court Faces Busy Term After Week Recess

Perquimans Recorder's Court will open next Tuesday with probably the heaviest docket it has had for many weeks. The Court recessed this week and all cases were continued to September 30.

Clerk of the Court W. H. Pitt stated that some sixteen or seventeen minor cases were scheduled to be heard next Tuesday.

Final Rites Tuesday For T. H. Fitzwater

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Berea Christian Church for T. H. Fitzwater, 78, who died at his home in New Hope Township on Monday morning at 5:45 o'clock.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fitzwater, and five children, Miss Linda Upton of Elizabeth City, Robert Hollowell of New Hope, Mrs. Minnie Show of Norfolk, Va., C. H. Sawyer of Hertford, and Mrs. Willie Cartwright of Belcross, survive.

Joseph T. Biggs Dies At New Hope Sunday

Joseph T. Biggs, 85, died at the home of Mrs. R. D. Benson, at New Hope, Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock after a lingering illness.

Mr. Biggs was a native of Washington County, but had been living in the New Hope community for the past 35 years.

He is survived by one niece, Mrs. Missouri Hufton, of Hickory, Va., and several great nieces.

Perquimans Weekly Editor To Aid In Navy Campaign

Booklets Now Ready For Distribution To Those Interested

At the suggestion of Secretary of the Navy Knox, Max Campbell has been made Navy Editor to help in giving ambitious young men information about the opportunities the "Two-Ocean Navy" offers them for technical training and advancement as they serve their country in its emergency.

According to an announcement made public in Washington, a limited number of additional men between the ages of 17 and 50 will be given a chance, by enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserves, to go to the top, with big pay, in jobs which by their aptitude and as a result of examination they show themselves fitted, from among nearly 50 different trades and vocations. These include such callings as aviation machinist, dental technician, photographer, diesel engineer, radio technician, electrician, welder, storekeeper and baker. Enlisted men may also qualify for commissions as officers.

Beginning this week, the Navy plans for a limited time to accept new qualified men for training. These men will be sent to one of four Naval Training Stations and may have a chance to go to a Navy Trade School even before assignment to the fleet. During this period they will be given regular Navy pay and the Navy's free schooling is valued at hundreds of dollars.

"Never in the history of the United States has there been greater opportunity for loyal young Americans to serve their country and build their futures than right now," said Secretary Knox.

In outlining the many advantages offered by enlistment in the United States Navy Mr. Campbell said, "It is possible for a bright young man to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment and he can earn as much as \$126 a month. This monthly figure is actually worth much more when it is remembered that the man has few living expenses and is provided with the finest of medical and dental care.

"You have all your food and lodging, and also your original outfit of clothing provided by Uncle Sam free," Mr. Campbell continued. In addition there are free sports and entertainment—even to the latest Hollywood pictures. On top of this you get free travel and adventure in colorful places—a thing few civilians can afford.

"When you consider the size of this country and the fact that the Navy will select only 15,000 applicants a month from many times that number throughout the United States, the quotation, 'Many are called but few are chosen,' will apply to local young men interested.

"Navy men are a 'hand-picked' lot. Candidates must be men of more than average intelligence and ambition, of fine moral character and must have the written recommendation of at least two local townpeople."

As Navy Editor, Mr. Campbell has just received from Washington a supply of free illustrated booklets for all men interested and, in addition, will welcome inquiries from young men who wish to look into the new and greater opportunities the Navy now offers for training for future civilian careers as they serve their country now in its emergency.

Popeye Cartoon Aid In Navy Recruiting

Through the cooperation of King Features, owner of the rights to Popeye, world-famous sailorman of the comics, this cartoon is furnished The Weekly in connection with the U. S. Navy's campaign to enlist recruits. It is hoped this popular cartoon will be enjoyed by weekly readers, as well as be of some aid in securing young men to join the Navy.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY MEETS

The Christian Endeavor Society of Berea Christian Church met at the home of Misses Sarah Jane and Clarine Eure on Wednesday evening. Those attending in addition to the members were Mrs. C. O. Richardson, Margaret Jane Richardson, Eula Virginia White, Mildred Webb, Guy Webb, Calvin Banks, Matt Spivey, and Belvin Eure.

After the meeting a delicious ice course was served.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Services at the Hertford Baptist Church will be held Sunday on Eastern Standard Time. The public is cordially invited to attend.